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MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



Environmental Team

The University of Maryland, Baltimore's Campus Sustainability Committee consists of members across the campus, including student and University of Maryland Medical Center participation. The committee meets monthly and is charged with developing a climate action plan that would guide the University in an effort to be a leader in responsible environmental stewardship, education, and planning. In addition, the focus of the Steering Committee is on strategic issues and direction related to sustainability, providing leadership for the campus on environmental issues, and on engaging the campus and community and meeting their environmental information and forum needs.

WASTE



Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We use an on-campus website to promote the reuse of unwanted furniture as well as www.govdeals.com to advertise furniture and equipment that is available for reuse.



Recycling

The University of Maryland Baltimore has had an operational recycling program since 1997. We recycle over 30% of our solid waste stream annually. Currently, the campus recycles paper, newspaper, cardboard, cans, plastic bottles, computers, motor oil, antifreeze, metal, furniture, and fluorescent bulbs.

ENERGY



Energy Efficiency

All new construction is built to the LEED Silver standard which requires a number of energy efficient features. We monitor Btu/sf for every building on campus.

State buildings (as opposed to auxiliary buildings such as garages and student housing) reduced energy consumption 8.2% in FY 2009 from FY 2008 levels.

TRANSPORTATION



Employee Commute

The Parking and Transportation Services program includes access to reduced-fare monthly bus passes, a carpool program, pre-taxed monthly parking permits, shuttle services, and bicycle lockers.

GREEN BUILDING



LEED Silver

We have applied for LEED Silver certification for the new School of Pharmacy Addition under the New Construction rating system.

OTHER



Our Campus Sustainability Committee has developed a Climate Action Plan that has been submitted to the President for his approval.